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NO REFLECTION UPON MR. GARRETT INTENDED.

Mr. A. C. Garrett, who, as Republican nominee for commonwealth's attorney, was defeated in the general election Tuesday, was offended yesterday because this paper said editorially that it was a shame that Commonwealth's Attorney Berkeley received such a small majority. This was taken by Mr. Garrett as a reflection upon himself.

As a matter of fact there was no intention to reflect upon Mr. Garrett. He was the nominee of the Republican city convention, and as such had a right to expect that he would poll the full strength of the Republican party in Newport News. From the result it appears that he not only did this, but received nearly two hundred and fifty votes besides. He made a fine run and has reason to be proud of it, in a way. However, he hardly can feel any pride over that portion of the Democratic strength that supported him at the polls.

When The Daily Press said it was a shame that Captain Berkeley's majority was small, Mr. Garrett as an individual was not considered in the matter at all. If Mr. Garrett will think over the following facts he will understand what the paper meant: Captain Berkeley, who has made an unusually efficient and energetic commonwealth's attorney, was nominated for re-election in a Democratic primary in which nearly sixteen hundred ballots were cast, receiving almost as many votes as his two opponents combined. Under ordinary circumstances the nominee of this primary would, in a general election, beat a Republican opponent, whoever he might be, by about two to one. Yet Captain Berkeley received only 889 votes Tuesday, running more than two hundred behind Messrs. Curtis and Muller, who were pitted against popular citizens of ability and standing who had every right to expect election if it were possible for their party to win a normal victory in the city. And why was the Democratic nominee for commonwealth's attorney "knifed" by members of his own party? Principally because, by virtue of his office, it became his duty to prosecute Cox, the repudiated Democratic candidate for constable, who was indicted for soliciting a bribe from a paving company. Among others who were conspicuously at work against him were Z. T. Jones and J. M. Spencer, two men the commonwealth's attorney prosecuted and convicted of offenses in the police court. Of course, Jones and Spencer probably influenced very few voters, but it is undoubtedly a fact that the defection of most of those who voted for Cox in spite of his repudiation was almost wholly responsible for Captain Berkeley's small majority.

In view of these facts, any Democrat who believes in decent government must endorse the declaration that it was a shame that Captain Berkeley should have run so far behind the ticket. And this can be said without an intimation that Mr. Garrett would not have made a capital commonwealth's attorney had he been elected.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE AND AMERICA.

Ambassador Bryce, the distinguished scholar and publicist who represents Great Britain in this country, is never more interesting than when he talks or writes about the United States. He displays an intimate knowledge of all our people, customs, traditions and public affairs that probably very few of our own leading public men possess, and the conclusions he forms concerning us are based upon a profound study of conditions as he has found them. Every time he appears in public in America or writes a line concerning American people his place in the hearts of the reading and thinking portion of the people to whom his government has sent him is more secure.

It seemed peculiarly fitting that the British government should select Mr. Bryce as its ambassador at Washington at the time of his appointment a few years ago. No one doubted the wisdom of the choice, but even Mr. Bryce's most confident admirers probably did not suspect that in the course of a year or two the ambassador would occupy the place in America that he does today. Probably no foreign representative ever has attained just the same position.

Mr. Bryce's address before the farmers' convention at Raleigh yesterday was characteristic. In comparatively few words he proved he knew more about actual conditions in the South today than many a public man born and bred in Dixie.

In the Southern cities during the past few days the President's picture has been used in newspaper advertisements of everything from popcorn to furniture.

Chairman Jones, of the National Prohibition party, is the champion optimist. He finds encouragement in a series of "startling" defeats.

If the Fusionists are not careful, Tammany will gather up a loose purse string or two in spite of the election result.

Live possums were used in the Taft Day decorations at Macon. The President likes his possum best as a decoration, anyhow.

It's up to Dr. Cooke.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR TAFT IN GEORGIA

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cannot restrain is one of congratulations to the people of Georgia upon the condition in which they find themselves this year and this decade under the providence of God. It is enough to make one stop and think when you realize that out of your cotton crop alone you will receive in gold more than double all the gold that will be mined in the United States during a year.

Speaking of the homogeneity of the people he has met throughout the country the President said:

Trained a Thousand Years.
"We have been trained a thousand years through our English ancestry in the self-restraint that is absolutely necessary to the success of popular government and in that quality of being good losers that enables us to live happily and contentedly under a government selected by a majority of which we are not a part."

"The power that is enjoyed is the power to be exercised only for the benefit of the people and the country and not for the purpose of exalting the person who temporarily is vested with the power to exercise it. Under existing circumstances the thing which impresses me most is not the power I have to exercise under the constitution, but the limitations and restrictions to which I am subject under that instrument."

"But our forefathers, builded well, and they knew what they were doing; and I am not in favor, even if it seems to me that a particular provision ought to be omitted, of changing the constitution every time you run against the sharp edge of something that indicates that you are only mortal, and that the forefathers in making the constitution distrusted your human nature."

Fellow Law as it Exists.
"My friends, that leads me up to one more little sermon, and that is, the wisdom and necessity of following the law as it exists. I know that some times in the east and enthusiasm of reform there is an impatience with legal limitations and statutes that seem to be directed against that reform, or to prevent its immediate accomplishment such as to lead us to disregard or to ignore it. I do not think that the best way of getting rid of legal limitation that interferes with progress. The best way is to have the people understand that limitation ought to be removed, and that the statutes of our government ought to conform so far as may be to our highest ideals and ambitions; the first thing to do after arousing the people to the necessity of change is to change the law and not rely upon the executive himself to ignore the statutes and follow a law unto himself because it is supposed to be the law of higher morality."

Path to a Wilderness.
"If you depart in any way from the law as it is, you enter upon a path which, while entirely certain for one issue in your mind with respect to the higher moral aim of your own and that of your fellow citizens,

SUPER CLOTHES for MEN

Peyser Says

TO BE HEALTHY YOU MUST

HAVE GOOD

Underwear

It makes no difference how well you are dressed outwardly—if your underwear is not sufficient, that cold will cling to you all the winter, and often times terminate into something worse.

WOOLEN Underwear

\$1.00 to \$2.50 the garment.

COTTON Underwear

50c to \$1.50 the garment.

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Newport News, Va.

you are nevertheless being led into a wilderness by which you cannot subsequently guide your steps.

"I have said that much because I have noticed a tendency among some of our best fellow citizens to hold the executive responsible for not doing a great many things that it is the business of my friends in congress with Senator Bacon and Judge Bartlett to lead the way and for the executive only to follow after they have laid down the rules."

That does not excuse the executive of the responsibility of recommending changes in the law. But it does prevent him from going ahead and executing those changes without the coordinate action of two legislative branches of the government; and I intend to recommend a good many measures at the next meeting of congress I have taken this method of intimating to you where the responsibility will be if those measures do not pass."

Sumptuous Banquet.

The banquet in honor of the President was in many respects the most unique and sumptuous that the President has encountered in all his travels. Nearly every course was served on a dish which was taken home by the diners as souvenirs. As the President entered the 350 guests were standing waving little silken flags. At each plate was a gold scarf pin on which was encircled the seal of the city of Savannah. The canape used was served on hand painted china trays bearing the President's initials. Salted almonds were served in individual silver mounted cut glass dishes. Diamond back terrapin appeared in individual burnished copper chafing dishes which were souvenirs. Punch was served in silver mounted glasses; brandy in silver filigree cups and cigars in red leather cases—all souvenirs.

Toasts and Speakers.

As the President arose to speak twenty white doves were liberated over the heads of the diners. Mayor George W. Tiedman, of Savannah, presided at the banquet as toast master and the speakers were as follows:

Address of welcome, Samuel B. Adams; "Georgia," Governor Joseph M. Brown; "The Army," Col. C. J. Kingham, U. S. A.; "The Navy," Admiral Sperry, U. S. A.; "Savannah," Judge Walter G. Chilton; "The Press," Gen. P. W. Meldrim; "Woman," Walter G. Hartridge.

The President at his own request spoke last.

OPPOSITION TO MAYNARD.

Washington Report Tells of Coming Fight in Second District.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—If rumors that reached Washington today are true, Representative Harry L. Maynard, of Portsmouth, will have the fight of his life to again be elected to congress next summer.

It is said that the loss of Norfolk county to the Republicans, and the fact that Alvah H. Martin was elected to get that county in the Republican column while it has been overwhelmingly Democratic heretofore, looks bad for Mr. Maynard. Aspirants for his seat in congress may go before the voters of the district when the campaign opens next year and show the voters that unless a change is made the entire district may go to the Republicans.

There may be nothing in this report, but the fact is appearing that the Republicans are making some headway in different parts of Virginia, and that the strongest possible opposition by the Democrats will be necessary to hold them hereafter.

Football.

At Macon—Mercer, 16; University of Chattanooga, 9.

Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

NEW COURT BUILDING ABOUT TO COLLAPSE

Two Million Dollar Structure in New York Vacated on Order of Engineers.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A cordon of policemen, 150 in all, stood guard today around New York, \$2,000,000 criminal courts building which the building inspectors have suddenly found threatened with collapse. No one was allowed in the structure except a few workmen and an occasional evicted court official in search of important papers. All traffic in the surrounding streets has been stopped. Meanwhile three hundred workmen are suoring up the cracking walls and constructing a shield of twelve inch beams across the surface of LaFayette street to protect the subway beneath in case the building suddenly falls into the street.

The city's engineers expressed a fear today that the historic Tombs prison, which occupies a full city block just south of the criminal courts building, might also be affected by the slipping of the treacherous earth on which the foundations of both are built.

The construction of the city's subways, which run beneath the streets both in front and in the rear of the two buildings is blamed by engineers for the slipping of the earth.

FARMERS OF THIRTY STATES IN SESSION

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to those that presented themselves here and had been struck by the extent to which labor was a matter of quality as well as of quantity. It was not merely that some kind of men are stronger for work than others, but that some are accustomed to put more intelligence and interest into their work than others did.

The colored race had lacked this training and was still behind. But they were advancing and he believed that such institutions as Hampton and Tuskegee were doing immense good by sending out men who knew something of agriculture as an industry in which skill was useful and who had acquired the habit of steady and assiduous work. Every one who came from those institutions was a pioneer among the race backward members of his race, helping to lead them onward.

Magnificent Opportunities.

Here in the south you have magnificent opportunities. Nowhere in the world are your soil and climate surpassed. Nature has been bountiful and the more lavish her gifts, the more does she call upon you to make the best use of them by applying to them the resources of science. Agriculture and horticulture have always been among the most interesting operations to which a man can devote his life; and the interest seems to me to be increased by the new opportunities science has been giving us of using skill and knowledge to increase the productive powers of the earth. One of the best hopes that can be formed by its friends for the south is that the growth of its agricultural wealth will make rural life under these genial skies, more and more attractive, and that a large and prosperous farming population will counter-balance the growth of the great cities. Here in the south you have a splendid and indeed an unsurpassed chance for showing that the energy of a stalwart race can accomplish.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Southern League Ball Player Victim of Fatal Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—Charles Dexter, 25 years old, first baseman for the New Orleans Southern League team, accidentally shot himself while hunting near his parents' home at Mount Holly, Ohio, today and died tonight.

Dexter was running down a hill when he stumbled and fell. He was drafted last year by Detroit and the year before by Cleveland, but was not called on by either team. His family name was Oscar Schoenberger.

Today Ransone Bros will show new suits.

"Charity" on your prescriptions.
"Reason fills them free."

WANTED.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO watch our windows from Oct. 15 to 25 for Chi-Namel Demonstration. Don't fail to see it. LEE PATTERSON HARDWARE CO., 24 W. Queen St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SWEET CREAM, sweet milk and scum milk. Delivery twice daily to any part of city. F. S. CURTIS, 263 Lee street, Phone 222.

Desirable Property for Rent

MODERN residence on Victoria of ten rooms, in first class condition, large lot, nice shade, at \$25.00.

TWELVE room house on the water front with bath, electric lights, latrobe, acre of ground, nice shade, at \$25.00.

608 Armistead Ave. 8 rooms, large lot	\$16.00	Near Lordleys, 3 rooms, acre of ground	\$5.00
228 Lee St. 5 rooms and bath	\$15.00	240 Lee St. 5 rooms and bath	\$15.00
252 Lee St. 7 rooms	\$14.00	317 Fulton St. 8 rooms, large lot	\$15.00
260 Chapel St. 7 rooms, acre of ground	\$10.00	224 Lee St. 7 rooms	\$10.00
382 West Queen St. 6 rooms	\$9.00	501 Washington St.	\$10.00
223 Lee St. 4 rooms	\$7.50	123 Elizabeth St. 5 rooms	\$9.00
306 Washington St. 5 rooms	\$6.50	384 West Queen St. 6 rooms, large lot	\$9.00
		312 Thorne St. 6 rooms	\$7.00
		449 Holt St. 3 rooms	\$5.50

Nice truck farm of 15 acres 1 1/2 miles of the city with fine fruit, eight room house in good shape, outbuildings, per month, \$12.50. FOR SALE—We have listed with us this time several desirable homes at very attractive figures, one on remarkable good terms. Would you like to see if interested in securing a home.

INSURANCE, BONDS, LOANS.

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No. 8 N. Mellen St. Phoebus. No. 9-11 N. King St. Hampton.

AUCTION SALE

MULES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, & C. ON MY FARM ON BACK RIVER

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1909.

COMMENCING AT 1:30 P. M.

Having contracted to sell my farm, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the above date the following personal property:

2 Mules,	1 Cart,
1 Horse,	1 Double Horse-Iron Drag,
4 Hogs,	1 Single Horse-Iron Drag,
3 Cows,	2 Double Plows,
1 Heifer,	1 Single Horse Plow,
1 Calf,	Double Set Harness,
1 Mowing Machine,	4 Single Sets Harness,
1 Sulky Rake,	About 20 Tons Hay,
1 Sundry,	Household and Kitchen Furni-
Cultivators,	tures.
1 Market Wagon,	

LOTS OF OTHER PROPERTY TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

The above sale will take place on what is known as the Old Latimer Farm, adjoining the farm now owned by Mr. Thos. Sinclair on Back River.

Terms—Cash. W. J. HACKWORTH, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE!

3 room cottage, Franklin St., Phoebus, \$750, easy terms.	Phoebus, \$1,250, easy terms.
4 room house, Rosland St., Phoebus, \$850, easy terms.	4 room cottage, East Hampton, \$750, easy terms.
5 room house, Chesapeake Ave., \$950, easy terms.	7 room house, Lordley's crossing, \$950, easy terms.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—1 pair National Computing Scales—any reasonable offer accepted; 1 Drop Head Sewing Machine, \$7.50; 2 Bureaus, at \$5 and \$6.50 each; 1 French Plate Mirror, 18x40 inch, \$15.00; Cots and Springs, while they last, at 49c; 1 large trunk (new), \$3.98; 2 Bed Lounges, (new), at \$9.50 each; 1 Laundry Stove, \$4.50; Phonograph Horns, size 16x30, 98c; 1 National Cash Register, total adder, \$35. We guarantee every piece of these goods to be as represented. It will pay you to call and inspect these goods. 500 yards Lace at 2 1/2c per yard; 9,000 Dress Buttons, covered in various colors at 5c per 100. Will send samples of lace or buttons to any address. Auction Sale every Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. THE WHITE FRONT AUCTION HOUSE, 115 W. Queen St., Hampton, Va.

Duffey's Malt Whiskey, per bot. . . . \$5
Whiskey in Bulk at the Following:
Bourbon Whiskey, per gal. \$1.50
Parkwood 2.00
Star, A. Rye, straight 2.25
Old Charter, straight 2.50
Paul Jones 2.75
Hirner 4.00
Harper 4.00
Doutle Stamp Gin 2.00
All bottle beer 5c per bottle; 40c per dozen. Watch my liststers!



YOU'LL SMILE AFTER A SMILE

of our famous rye whiskey or a glass of our crusty old port wine. The effect will be so pleasing, the taste so delicious, and there won't be any after effect at all. There's not a headache in a barrel of either. Better try a bottle of each. Good for sudden illness as well as good for sociability.

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TRANSPORTATION GUIDE.

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TRANSPORTATION GUIDE.

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Fast Trains to Richmond and the West.

Leave Newport News 10:05 a. m. 5:25 p. m. daily, and 8:45 p. m. week days.
Local Trains to Richmond: 6:00 a. m.; 5:45 p. m. daily.
Trains arrive Newport News 10: a. m., 10:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m. daily 7:20 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. week days.
Steamer Service for Norfolk. Leave Newport News 10:35 a. m. 5:35 p. m. daily, and 8:50 p. m. week days.

OLD DOMINION LINE

Daily Service FOR NEW YORK From "Company's" Wharf Norfolk, foot of Church street every week day at 7:00 P. M.

FARE—First-class, one way, \$8.00 Round trip, limit thirty days, \$14.00 meals and berth in stateroom included.

Steerage, without subsistence, \$5.00 TICKETS on sale at C. & O. Railway Ticket Office.

NIGHT LINE BETWEEN NEWPORT NEWS AND RICHMOND, VA. Steamers Brandon and Berke leave Pier "A" 8:30 every evening passengers only.

VIRGINIA NAVIGATION COMPANY, James River Day Line 1 Richmond and all James River landings. Steamer Pocahontas leaves Newport News, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:15 a. m. Leaves Newport News Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m., for Norfolk at Old Point.

Steamer Hampton will leave Pier "A" daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m. going to Norfolk, and at 4:30 p. m. going to Smithfield. Steamer "Acomar" will leave Pier "A" daily except Sunday at 9 a. m., going to Smithfield and 3 p. m., going to Norfolk.

All business between New York and Newport News transacted at pier No. 6.

All business between Newport News, Norfolk, Smithfield and local points transacted at Pier "A" foot Twenty fifth st. W. H. LANDO, Agent.

Schedule Norfolk & Atlantic Terminal Co.

"SEWALLS POINT ROUTE"

IN EFFECT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1909.

Subject to change without notice

Leave Norfolk

7:15 a. m., 8:30, 9:45, 12:15 p. m. 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30 p. m. Sunday only 9:45 p. m.

Leave Newport News

6:00 a. m., 3:05, 9:20, 11:50, 1:05 p. m., 2:20, 3:35, 4:50, 6:05 p. m. Sunday only 9:20 p. m.

The Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

(Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1909.)
The New and Powerful Iron Paddle Steamer NEWPORT NEWS, WASHINGTON and NORFOLK will leave daily as follows.

Northbound.
Lv. Portsmouth 7:00 p. m.
Lv. Norfolk 7:00 p. m.
Lv. Old Point 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Washington 7:00 p. m.

Lv. Wash. B. & O. Ry. 7:00 a. m.
Ar. Phila. B. & O. Ry. 11:15 a. m.
Ar. N. Y. R. & O. Ry. 12:10 p. m.

Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. 8:00 a. m.
Ar. N. Y. Penn. Ry. 11:15 p. m.

Lv. Wash. Penn. Ry. 7:30 a. m.
Ar. Phila. Penn. Ry. 10:40 a. m.

Southbound.
Lv. N. Y. B. & O. Ry. 11:50 a. m.
Lv. Phila. B. & O. Ry. 12:17 p. m.
Ar. Wash. B. & O. Ry. 5:30 p. m.

Lv. N. Y. Penn. Ry. 12:55 p. m.
Ar. Wash. Penn. Ry. 6:16 p. m.
Ar. Wash. Penn. Ry. 6:22 p. m.

Lv. Phila. Penn. Ry. 3:20 p. m.
Ar. Wash. Penn. Ry. 6:22 p. m.

Lv. Washington 6:45 p. m.
Ar. Old Pt. Comfort 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Norfolk 8:00 a. m.

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday

*Sunday only.

For information apply to J. N. SMITH, Agent, Union Ticket Office, Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Virginia.

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